

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 DISTRICT OF NEVADA
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4 ROBERT A. SLOVAK,

3:13-cv-00569-MMD-CLB

5 Plaintiff,

6 v.

ORDER

7 GOLF COURSE VILLAS HOMEOWNERS
8 ASSOCIATION, *et al.*,

9 Defendants.
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12 Defendant filed a motion to permit certain custodial witnesses and Wells Fargo
13 Corporate Representative to testify by remote means. (ECF No. 318). Plaintiff opposed
14 the motion (ECF No. 322), and Defendant replied (ECF No. 325.) The evidentiary
15 hearing was set as an in-person hearing – by order of the court. (ECF No. 317). The
16 court will not accept affidavits in lieu of testimony in this case. Moreover, the current
17 state of the COVID pandemic does not require remote testimony at this time. Therefore,
18 Defendant's motion (ECF No. 318) is **DENIED**.¹

19 Plaintiff filed a notice of deposition of expert witness and a notice of deposition of
20 records custodian. (ECF No. 326). Pursuant to LR 26-7, discovery-related papers are
21 not to be filed. Such notices should not be filed. Therefore, ECF No. 326 is hereby
22 **STRICKEN**. Counsel for Plaintiff are again reminded that they are required to follow the
23 Local Rules of Practice in this district – including those attorneys admitted to practice in
24 this case *pro hac vice*. Any additional failures to follow the Local Rules will result in the
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27 ¹ If Defendant requires a continuance of the hearing date due to witness availability
28 issues, the court will grant a continuance, if requested.

1 court issuing an order to show cause why sanctions should not be imposed pursuant to
2 LR IA 11-8(c).

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4 **DATED:** May 17, 2021.

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6 **UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**
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